

Appl. No. 09/759,395  
Amtd. Dated Nov. 24, 2003  
Reply to Office action of Sept. 4, 2003

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**PATENT**

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**Applicants:** Robert Turcott, et al.  
**Serial No.:** 09/759,395                   **Examiner:** D. ROBINSON  
  
**Filed:** January 12, 2001                   **Art Unit:** 3742  
**Docket No.:** VT0297-US1  
**For:** Methods, Systems and Devices for Optimizing Cardiac Pacing  
Parameters

## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed September 4, 2003, please consider the following Remarks for the above-identified patent application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.**

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Transmitted herewith is a response to Office Action, in the above-identified application.

	Applicant petitions for an extension of time for 0 month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated <u>September 4, 2003</u> . If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.	\$
	An extension for ____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.	\$ --
	Extension fee due with this request	\$ --
	Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated _____. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee for claims is required.	
	The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 minus	37 =	0 x	\$ 18.00	\$ --
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus	6 =	0 x	\$ 84.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$ 260.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					

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Respectfully submitted,

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